

41

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Charles A. Shaffer

Atty. Docket

5272.00001

No.:

Confirmation No.

Application No.:

3166

09/924,626

Group Art Unit:

1733

Filed:

August 9, 2001

Examiner:

Justin R. Fischer

For:

METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES FILLED

WITH FLATPROOF MATERIAL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, applicants submit herewith the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these documents. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Date: 11-17-03

By:

Christopher B. Roth Registration No. 49,007

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. 1001 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-4597 (202) 824-3000

CBR/bao

NOV 1 7 2003

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Passivork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORWATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

	Complete if Known			
Application Number	09/924,626			
Filing Date	August 9, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Charles A. Shaffer			
Group Art Unit	1733			
Examiner Name	Justin R. Fischer			
Attorney Docket Number	5272 00001			

(use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet

	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	U.S. PATENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US - 5,528,222	06-1996	Moskowitz et al.	
		US - 4,970,043	11-1990	Doan et al.	
	·	US - 5,312,573	05-1994	Rosenbaum et al.	
		US - 5,397,818	03-1995	Flanigan, Theodore P.	•
·		US - 5,238,734	08-1993	Murray, Kevin N.	
· - · · · ·			•		
			4 1		
				1.	
•				•	
	•				
		·	<u> </u>		
·					
	·				
 					*
,				,	

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		_
-	0.4-	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁸
		JP 03060748	03-1991	Japan	,	
		GB 1,373,155	11-1974	Great Britain		
<u>.</u>						
	-		·			
		<u>.</u>				: •
				-		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.
³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.